

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 688

By Dennis

A RESOLUTION to honor and applaud coaches David and Jennifer Channell and the Hardin County High School girls' bowling team on capturing the 2012 TSSAA Division I State Championship.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, led by coaches David and Jennifer Channell, the Hardin County High School (HCHS) girls' bowling team fought their way through an extraordinary season to claim the title of 2012 TSSAA Division I State Champions, their second consecutive state title; and

WHEREAS, on their way to claiming the title, the Lady Tigers vanquished three tough opponents, defeating the Collierville Lady Dragons in the championship match, 19-8, Hendersonville in the semifinals, 22-5, and Dobyns Bennett in the quarterfinals, 21.5-5.5; and

WHEREAS, in Hardin County's 19-8 victory over the Collierville Lady Dragons in the championship round, the Lady Tigers maintained a steady lead over their opponents to claim their second consecutive state champions trophy, their third in four years, and fourth since the programs inception eleven years ago. Leading Hardin County were Kayla Martin, winning all three of her possible points; Mallory and Jessica Kimbel, winning two of three possible points; and Vera Kimbel, bowling a high game of 225 and top series of 608; and

WHEREAS, in the semifinal round, HCHS defeated Hendersonville by a landslide. The Lady Tigers won 22-5 on the strength of Ally Sanders and Kayla Martin, winning all three of their possible points; Vera Kimbel and Mallory Stanley, winning two of three possible points; and Jessica Kimbel, bowling a high game of 256 and top series of 668; and

WHEREAS, the quarterfinals pitted the Lady Tigers against the team from Dobyns Bennett, and HCHS won handily, 21.5-5.5, with a total pin fall of 3,047. Haley Miller won all three possible points, Ally Sanders won 2.5 points out of three, and Mallory Stanley won two points out of a possible three, while Kayla Martin bowled the high game of 213 and Jessica Kimbel won all three possible points and bowled the top series of 534; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, talent, work ethic, and spirit of camaraderie displayed by this group of young women not only made their championship title possible, but also surely point toward continued success in their future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the HCHS Lady Tigers have conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the State takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of those student athletes who have excelled both in their sport and in the classroom; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate coaches David and Jennifer Channell and the Hardin County High School Lady Tiger bowling team on capturing the 2012 TSSAA Division I State Championship, extending our best wishes for their every success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.